

**Table 4** BROADSCALE HABITAT AFFINITIES OF RANKED TAXA ON THE LIST OF CALIFORNIA BIRD SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN 2002<sup>a</sup>

Taxon	MA <sup>b</sup>	WE <sup>c</sup>	RI <sup>d</sup>	CF <sup>e</sup>	MF <sup>f</sup>	OW <sup>g</sup>	DW <sup>h</sup>	SC <sup>i</sup>	GR <sup>j</sup>
Fork-tailed storm-petrel	X								
Ashy storm-petrel	X								
Black storm-petrel	X								
American white pelican		X							
Least bittern		X							
Wood stork		X							
Fulvous whistling-duck		X							
Tule greater white-fronted goose		X							
Brant		X							
Redhead		X							
Harlequin duck		X							
Northern harrier		X							X
Harris's hawk			X						
Prairie falcon									X
Greater sage-grouse								X	
Mount Pinos blue grouse				X					
Catalina California quail								X	
Yellow rail		X							
Lesser sandhill crane		X							X
Snowy plover ( <i>interior population</i> )		X							
Mountain plover									X
Gull-billed tern		X							
Royal tern		X							
Elegant tern		X							
Black tern		X							
Black skimmer		X							
Xantus's murrelet	X								
Cassin's auklet	X								
Tufted puffin	X								
Burrowing owl									X
California spotted owl				X					
Long-eared owl			X	X		X	X		
Short-eared owl		X							X
Vaux's swift				X					
Olive-sided flycatcher				X					
Vermilion flycatcher			X						
Island loggerhead shrike								X	
Gray vireo							X	X	
Catalina Hutton's vireo						X			
California horned lark									X
Purple martin			X	X		X			

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San Diego cactus wren								X	
Clark's marsh wren		X							
California Swainson's thrush			X		X				
Bendire's thrasher							X	X	
Crissal thrasher			X					X	
Le Conte's thrasher ( <i>San Joaquin population</i> )								X	
Lucy's warbler			X				X		
Yellow warbler			X						
Sonora yellow warbler			X						
San Francisco common yellowthroat		X	X						
Yellow-breasted chat			X						
Summer tanager			X						
San Clemente spotted towhee								X	
Santa Cruz Is. rufous-crowned sparrow								X	
Oregon vesper sparrow									X
Bryant's savannah sparrow		X							X
Large-billed savannah sparrow		X						X	
Grasshopper sparrow									X
song sparrow ( <i>"Modesto" population</i> )		X							
Suisun song sparrow		X							
Samuel's song sparrow		X							
Alameda song sparrow		X							
Channel Island song sparrow								X	
Kern red-winged blackbird		X							X
Tricolored blackbird		X							X
Yellow-headed blackbird		X							

<sup>a</sup> Species classified on the basis of their primary use of various broad classes of habitats; some species classified as having more than one primary habitat.

<sup>b</sup> marine (nearshore, offshore, and pelagic waters).

<sup>c</sup> wetlands (tidal flats, tidal marsh, freshwater marsh, wet meadows, vernal pools, flooded agricultural fields, and riverine, lacustrine, and estuarine waters). *Italics* indicates taxa that in their season of concern use primarily coastal or near-coastal (e.g., Salton Sea) saline habitats; all other use primarily interior wetlands except for the San Francisco common yellowthroat and the Bryant's savannah sparrow, which use a combination of estuarine marshes and either freshwater marshes or moist upland grasslands, respectively.

<sup>d</sup> riparian forest and woodland. *Italics* indicate taxa that use primarily desert riparian habitats.

<sup>e</sup> coniferous forest.

<sup>f</sup> mixed evergreen hardwood forest.

<sup>g</sup> oak woodland and oak savannah.

<sup>h</sup> desert woodland (Joshua tree, fan palm, mohave yucca, ocotillo, and pinyon-juniper).

<sup>i</sup> scrub habitats (chaparral, coastal scrub, desert scrub, and sagebrush scrub).

<sup>j</sup> grassland (native grassland, pastureland, grass-like crops, weedy fields, and sparsely-vegetated cultivated fields).